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FACING THE FACTS

With PHILIP PEARL

Two significant things escaped notice in the daily press accounts of John L. Lewis' start in Washington to form his own, private, third-party.

First was Mr. Lewis' starting failure to mention the fact that the present Communist Party organization would be the nucleus and foundation of such a third party.

Second was the equally astonishing denunciation by Lewis of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The Red Line

There comes to us from a high official in the Navy Department a copy of a circular distributed at the gates of the Washington Navy Yard this week by Communist agents.

This leaflet, which bears the imprint of the Communist Party, declares that the bitter struggle between the workers and the employers is a struggle for ending the most brutal and inhuman war of oppression in modern history.

"The imperialist war-congress in Great Britain, France and the United States had made a military base of Finland. They dreamed of turning it into a lighted fuse with which to spread the flames of the present war."

Just think of it! The Communist Party is now openly daring to distribute such subversive propaganda to American workers in American Navy yards engaged in building up our defense.

In one paragraph the leaflet refers to the "Stalinist peace policy" and then it proceeds to apply such epithets as "war-mongers" and "imperialist" to our own, American Congress.

Then it's all. The leaflet continues: "Here in the United States the Congress was aided by the World, Dubinsky, Green and Hillman. But they failed miserably in their attempt to crush the American labor movement to the anti-peace policy of Hoover and Roosevelt."

Note that the gentleman named in the foregoing paragraph of the Communist leaflet all have been named in the "Red-baiting" of Stalin. Note, also, that Sidney Hillman is the only CIO leader attacked. That is because he alone of the CIO leaders is a genuine Stalinist.

But the most significant thing in the Communist leaflet is its concluding statement of the "democratic" character of the American Government.

"Defend civil rights. Defeat the hunger budget. Put an end to the anti-peace policy of the Roosevelt Administration."

Defend civil rights. That phrase has a familiar ring. We have just received a copy of a call to a conference on "Civil Rights," to be held April 15, in Washington, D. C., at the Hotel Washington. The conference is sponsored by the Executive Board of the Wage-earning Division of the Department of Labor.

Among the speakers slated for a discussion on "Civil Rights and the Negro" are the following: J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I.; William Green, president of the CIO; and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, self-described as a member of the National Committee.

Now we do not have a low boiling point. We have never been particularly interested in the "Civil Rights" of the Negro. We have been thoroughly disgusted that officials of the United States Government should be engaged in unwarrantedly playing the "Negro" card.

The American Federation of Labor has been the only organization which circulates subversive attacks against the United States Congress to the fact that Government employees could be better employed attending to Government business.

108 National and International Unions, which have 83,744 local unions.

464 State Federations of Labor (including Puerto Rico).

949 City Central Bodies.

1,668 directly affiliated local trade and Federal Labor Unions.

4 Departments, which have 942 local councils.

President Green Will Address Auto Workers Meetings on Election Issue

Detroit, Mich.—The campaign to bring responsible unions to General Motors workers will reach a stirring climax this week at two busy mass meetings in Anderson, Ind., and Flint, Mich., to be addressed by President William Green and other American Federation of Labor leaders.

On Sunday afternoon, April 14, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Flint, Michigan, at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Monday morning, April 15, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Tuesday morning, April 16, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Wednesday morning, April 17, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Thursday morning, April 18, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Friday morning, April 19, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Saturday morning, April 20, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Sunday morning, April 21, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

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On Wednesday morning, April 24, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Thursday morning, April 25, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Friday morning, April 26, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Saturday morning, April 27, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Sunday morning, April 28, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Monday morning, April 29, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Tuesday morning, April 30, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Wednesday morning, May 1, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Thursday morning, May 2, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Friday morning, May 3, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Saturday morning, May 4, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Sunday morning, May 5, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Monday morning, May 6, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Tuesday morning, May 7, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Wednesday morning, May 8, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

News Briefs

POLL TAX ABOLITION URGED BY A. F. OF L.

Washington, D. C.—Poll support by the American Federation of Labor for the bill introduced by Representative Louis Brandeis of California to make it unlawful to receive the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting was expressed by Paul Scharenberg, A. F. of L. representative, at the hearing held by the House Judiciary Committee to prove that the poll tax is a status disability.

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On Thursday morning, May 9, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

On Friday morning, May 10, Mr. Green will be the principal speaker at a mass rally in Anderson, Ind., at 10,000 workers are expected to attend.

Norton Amendments to Labor Act Muster Strong Support in Congress

Administration Backing Viewed as Key to Secure Prompt Action.

Washington, D. C.—Friends of the National Labor Relations Act rolled up strong support in Congress this week for the Norton amendments, approved by the House Labor Committee and endorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

The bill will have the backing of Administration forces in the House and Senate, it was strongly indicated. The only voices raised in opposition to the measure were those of the CIO and certain employer-minded newspapers.

President William Green declared the Norton amendments have the "wholesome support" of the American Federation of Labor. He sent a call to all A. F. of L. affiliates to appeal to their representatives in Congress for the Norton amendments.

Challenging the charges of the CIO that the amendments have the "wholesome support" of the American Federation of Labor, the Norton bill would "carve out of the labor movement a small group of representatives in the House and Senate."

The Norton bill contains four amendments to the National Labor Relations Act which have been passed by the House and Senate.

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